



BRITISH ADMIRAL REPORTED KILLED BY TURKISH GUNS

Commander-in-Chief Carden of the Allied Fleet at the Dardanelles Said to Have Met Death.

ADMIRALTY DENIES REPORT

British Seaman at Least Has Been Severely Wounded as Supreme Command of the Fleet Has Been Transferred to Rear Admiral Robek—Forts Are Being Shelled.

- Summary of Result of Attack Thursday on Dardanelles.
- Battleships sunk — Bouvet, French (crew lost), Irresistible and Ocean, British (crews saved).
- Cause given by British — Floating mines.
- Battleships disabled by forts — Gaulois, French; Inflexible, British.
- Other battleships engaged — Suffren and Charlemagne, French; Queen Elizabeth, Agamemnon, Lord Nelson, Triumph, Prince George, Vengeance, Albion, Swiftsure and Majestic, British.

LONDON, March 20.—The report that Vice Admiral Carden, commander in chief of the allied fleet operating against the Dardanelles, had either been killed or severely wounded in the fighting on Thursday when the British ships Ocean and Irresistible and the French ship Bouvet were sunk, gained credence here today. Although the admiralty unofficially denied that the admiral had been injured, the rumor would not down and many believed that it was true.

It was stated by the admiralty today that aside from the loss of the vessels and the resultant fatalities, there had been no serious casualties. Dispatches received by the admiralty indicated that the forts Kild Bahr and Chanak have been badly damaged by the concentrated fire of the 18 allied warships.

Dispatches from Athens say that despite the losses, eight vessels of the fleet reentered the Dardanelles and are today shelling the forts on both sides of the narrow. Reports from Petrograd say that the Russian Black Sea fleet is cruising off the entrance of the Bosphorus. A panic was reported to reign in Constantinople.

The appearance of the Russian fleet leads to the belief here that a definite understanding was previously arranged between the allied fleet on the one hand and the Russian ships on the other to deliver simultaneous attacks on the defenses of the Ottoman capital with the expectation of hastening the city's downfall.

The rumors regarding the wounding of Admiral Carden followed the announcement by the admiralty that supreme command of the fleet had been transferred to Rear Admiral John Robek because Carden was "ill."

Detailed stories of the bombardment received here today stated that the superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth led the allied ships into the strait and that the 15 inch guns of the Elizabeth scored the most notable hits. According to one report, a projectile from one of these big guns exploded the magazine at Fort Chanak. At intervals of three minutes, two more projectiles from the Elizabeth exploded in almost exactly the same spot.

The other ships, declared the reports, cruising in circles in order to spoil the aim of the gunners ashore, incessantly bombarded both sides of the strait. A Turkish ship appeared near Kild Bahr but vanished when the fleet showered her with shells. The British ship Irresistible had been badly damaged by the shore forts and was burning in several places before it went afoul of a mine and sank on the Asiatic side of the strait in a cloud of smoke. The Ocean is believed to have gone down near the Irresistible. Darkness was approaching when two columns of water were seen suddenly to shoot skyward on either side of the vessel. Although Constantinople advices state the Britisher African was sunk the admiralty declares this is certainly an error.

Seats in Cars Assured. CHICAGO, March 20.—All passengers on the Chicago surface lines will be entitled to seats except during the rush hours, according to a city ordinance which passed the council and went to Mayor Harrison for approval.

Plague of Spotted Fever Breaks Out in Russian Camps

Prisoners Held by Germans Are Dying Rapidly From Disease — Physicians Fighting to Control Scourge.

BERLIN, March 20.—(Via The Hague).—Hitting their lives, scores of German physicians have volunteered to fight the plague of spotted fever which has broken out in a camp near here where numerous Russian prisoners are concentrated. Seven doctors already have died in the battle to control the disease. The government's call for more aid met with hearty response.

Visiting privileges have been suspended and the camp has been placed under quarantine. At the first deaths among the prisoners were very heavy but the percentage has been greatly reduced.

No cases have been discovered in camps where Russian civilians are held. The only German victims have been several members of the Landstrum, serving as guards at the concentration camps. As a result of the sanitary measures adopted there is little fear that the plague will spread to the German army.

WOMEN WARNED TO BEWARE MASHERS FOUND ON STREET

Many Reports Received of Men Who Annoy Women—Ugly Stories Told of Their Business Here.

Considerable alarm has been caused among some of the women of the city during the past week by the activities of mashers, professional procurers or at least men who make a practice of annoying women. A half dozen different stories concerning these men are being told and there is no question but there is some foundation for them.

As late as last evening, two very prominent young ladies were followed for several blocks by two young men but were saved from annoyance by several other ladies who, coming out of the Christian church, overheard remarks made by the men and, becoming suspicious of them, accompanied the two girls home. On the previous night another young lady had a similar experience in the same neighborhood and took refuge in the church.

Another story is to the effect that two men, riding in a closed automobile, jumped out of the car on east Court street a few nights ago and chased a girl until she fled into a neighboring house for protection. Other stories implicate a woman as an associate of the men.

The police say that no complaints have been made to them of such offenses and complain of a disposition on the part of women, who are annoyed by men, to refuse to take the matter into the courts for fear of notoriety.

Some local citizens profess to see a connection between the activities of these men and the recently exposed underworld campaign in San Francisco to procure 5000 girls for immoral purposes.

HOLLAND FORMALLY PROTESTS BLOCKADE

THE HAGUE, March 20.—The official protest of the Netherlands government against the provisions of the allies' blockade of Germany was transmitted to London and Paris today.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY MEMEL, IMPORTANT CITY IN PRUSSIA

Berlin Announces Officially That Slavs Enter Place—Few Details Have Been Set Forth.

RUSSIAN STAFF IS SILENT

Mysterious Quiet Is Kept About Movements of Czar's Forces Operating in Prussia—Germans Report That French Attacks in Western Theater of War Have Failed.

BERLIN, March 20.—(Wireless via Sayville).—Confirmation was officially announced that Memel, Prussia, has been occupied by the Russians. The official statement gives few details. Elsewhere in the western theater there have been no important changes.

North of Verdun, along the heights of the Meuse, the French were declared to have attempted an attack which failed after the enemy had sustained heavy loss.

PETROGRAD, March 20.—A veil of secrecy is being thrown by the general staff around the movement of Russian troops who were reported to have occupied Memel, an important point in East Prussia on the Baltic sea. The papers print German statements regarding the occupation but do not comment.

ATHENA WINS DEBATE.

Hermiston Goes Down to Defeat—Weston Wins From Ferndale School.

(Special Correspondence.) HERMISTON, Ore., March 20.—Athena high school by a two to one vote last evening vanquished the Hermiston high school in a joint debate in the county championship series. The government ownership question was debated, Athena upholding the affirmative side and Hermiston contending for the negative. The visiting team was composed of Arnold Koepke, Zolla Keen and Louis Stewart and the home team of Alice Lambert, Helen Skinner and Henry Gunn. Principal Charles A. Guerne of the Athena schools presided and the judges were J. E. Snyder, Judge J. W. Maloney and Supt. J. S. Landers, all of Pendleton.

Weston last night defeated Ferndale in one of the closest county debates of the season by a two to one vote. The question was that of government ownership, the same as is being debated throughout the county and state this season. Weston represented the negative side of the question. The judges were I. E. Young, A. C. Hampton and Kyle McDaniels.

DIES AT THE VATICAN.

Cardinal Anthony Agliardi Passes Away Early Today, Announced.

ROME, March 20.—The death of Cardinal Anthony Agliardi was announced at the Vatican early today. He was one of the most prominent figures in the Catholic church. Many years during the papacy of Pius Tenth he served as Chancellor of the church and also as sub-dean of the sacred college.

Accused to Face Spotter.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Labor unions won their first victory in the legislature when the assembly, by a vote of 60 to 16, passed the spotter's bill.

14 PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PROCURED FROM OFFICIALS.

It will not be for lack of bidders if the contract for the new Pendleton federal building is not let soon. At least fourteen prospective bidders have already armed themselves with plans and specifications and are, supposedly preparing their bids. Among the firms to secure copies of the plans are Olson & Johnson of Missoula, Montana, who built the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and James S. Winters of Portland, builder of the Hotel Pendleton. These bids will be opened at Washington on March 25. A full list of the prospective bidders include the Bedford Stone Club of Bedford, Indiana, Erickson & Larson of Seattle, James S. Winters of Portland, E. D. Loch & Sons of Salt Lake, Palmberg & Mattson of Astoria, J. H. Wiese of Omaha, J. L. Murphy & Sons of Tacoma, H. E. Dohring of Portland, Welch Bros and Hannaman of Oakland, Olson & Johnson of Missoula, J. B. Sweet of Spokane, Round Construction & Engineering Co. of Seattle and Portland, Bailey-Marsh Co. of Minneapolis and Eugene Schuler of Pasadena.

OREGON WILL BE BOOSTED IN BOOKLET TO BE ISSUED

PENDLETON COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL CONTRIBUTE \$100 TO THE PLAN.

By action of the board of managers of the Commercial Club this forenoon it was decided to give aid to the extent of \$100 to the booklet being gotten out by the Portland Auto Club for the purpose of getting San Francisco fair tourists to "make the trip by auto via Oregon."

The proposition was presented to the board by A. H. Moore, representing the Portland Auto Club. At the meeting this forenoon it was advised that preparatory to the start of the tourist travel this summer the road over the mountains from La Grande be improved as much as possible and that guide posts be placed so as to prevent tourists from getting onto wrong roads.

Gotham Shipping Leads.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—New York City still is far ahead of all other American ports in the handling of the Nation's foreign commerce. An analysis made public by the department of commerce of the volume of business for 1914 showed the value of New York's exports, comprising all classes of merchandise, manufactures and materials, was about 40 per cent of the country's total, and its imports amounted to more than 54 per cent of the whole.

CARRANZA REPLENISHING THE WAR CHEST TO CARRY OUT A CAMPAIGN AGAINST GEN. VILLA

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Circumstantial stories that General Carranza is turning all his property in Mexico into gold preparatory to fleeing the country were denied by the constitutional junta here. The sales of the property it was declared were for the purpose of replenishing the war chest in preparation of a general campaign against Villa. The constitutional junta issued a statement claiming that Villa and his forces were defeated at Guadaluajara, which now is held by the Carranzistas. The condition in Mexico City is much improved, according to the state department. While the department has not been informed officially it is reliably reported the capital will be declared neutral territory through an agreement between Villa and Carranza. It is understood by the state department that Villa has promised not to levy more forced loans against church property. Monsignor Russell, pastor of Saint Patrick's, discussed the situation with Bryan, asking him to take action to protect the priests and nuns. He was assured everything possible was being done. Vice General Parados and fifteen priests reached Vera Cruz following their release, it was reported.

FEELING AGAINST THE JAPANESE IS GROWING IN CHINA

Organized Attempt May Be Made to Force Declaration of War—Would Be Welcomed by Japan.

UNITED STATES SENDS NOTE

Queries From America to Tokio are Very Explicit Although Couched in Friendly Terms—Reports of Conditions are Causing Worry Among Washington Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—That England wants to make it appear the United States stands alone in insisting that Japan respect the integrity of China, was the interpretation placed by administration officials on the statement issued by the British embassy.

"The embassy learns," the statement said, "there is no truth in the Pekin reports that the British and Russian ambassadors at Tokio have made joint representations to Japan on the subject of China or that the British and American governments are in consultation on a similar topic."

Men well informed on oriental affairs said the statement did not improve the far eastern situation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Reports of an increasing anti-Japanese feeling in China has caused much anxiety among administration officials. It is feared that an organized attempt might be made to force a declaration of war, welcomed by Japan, which would open the door for a general conquest. Officials admitted that China has asked the United States to stand between her and Japan's aggression. It is understood that queries sent Japan by the state department have been very explicit, though couched in friendly terms.

GERMANS LOSE 6000.

Official Statement Places Estimate Lower Than at First Reported.

BERLIN, March 20.—An official statement announced the German casualties in the recent fighting with British and French troops at Nueve Chapelle were only 6000. The British war office has estimated the loss at 18,000.

Most of the Crew of French Warship the Bottom

Wreckage of the Bouvet when War Vessel Sunk at Mouth of a Mine in the Dardanelles.

PARIS, March 20.—The ministry of marine announced that only 64 members of the crew of the French battleship Bouvet were saved when the ship was fouled by a mine and sank in the Dardanelles on Thursday. She had 630 aboard. The other 566 perished. The casualties of the other French ships were slight.

SPECIAL RATES GRANTED FOR CELILO CELEBRATION

ONE AND ONE THIRD FARES GRANTED FROM PENDLETON TO OTHER POINTS.

Information was received today that the O.-W. R. & N. Co. has decided to grant one and one third fares from Pendleton to Umatilla and The Dalles for the celebrations which are to mark the opening of the Celilo canal. The information was contained in a letter received by J. F. Robinson, chairman of the local committee, from Wallace Struble, chairman of the general committee. Special rates will be also granted from other points in the northwest. The rates on the boats which will operate from Lewiston down the river will also be fixed so that the total cost of the trip will not exceed the fare of one and a third granted by the railroad. Mr. Struble also warns the local committee to keep the general committee in touch with all arrangements being made for boats, stating there is a disposition on the part of some boat owners to boost the prices in anticipation of a big demand.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF CITY IS CALLED BY DEATH

EMANUEL STICKLER IS FOUND DEAD IN BED—LIVED HERE FOR 30 YEARS.

Emanuel Stickler, well known resident of Pendleton for more than 30 years, was found dead in his bed this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Bowman, on West Court street. Death had probably visited him peacefully about an hour before he was discovered and it is presumed was occasioned by rheumatism which had affected his heart. He was 77 years old.

Deceased, who came west from Iowa, was formerly engaged in teaming in this city but had during late years been retired from active life. His wife's death preceded his own about a year but the following children survive him: Mrs. J. W. Ingram of Cove, Mrs. W. W. Abbott of Portland, Mrs. W. S. Wells, Mrs. O. P. Bowman, Fred Stickler and Edgar Stickler, all of this city.

Definite funeral arrangements have not yet been made but the family intends holding the services at the Folsom chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock if the absent children of the deceased have arrived by that time.

BUILDING DEDICATED.

Pennsylvania's Edifice at Panama-Pacific Fair is Thrown Open.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—With former Governor John K. Tener, president of the National league, acting as orator and master of ceremonies, the Pennsylvania state building on the Panama-Pacific international grounds was dedicated here today.

The most formal event to take place at the Pennsylvania building will be held on September 4, the anniversary of the first meeting of the Cincinnati congress. For that occasion Governor Braumbaugh and other state dignitaries will be present.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Far east question causing anxiety in Washington.

Admiral Carden reported killed at Dardanelles.

Local. Cold Springs road discussed at meeting this afternoon.

Enamelled Stickler passes away this morning.

Fourteen bidders competed for federal building.

Reduced rates to Celilo canal celebration made by O.-W. R. & N.

Young ladies annoyed by men at night.

OPEN RIVER WILL MEAN CHEAP COAL IF ROAD IS BUILT

Local Merchant Estimates That Three Dollars Per Ton Can Be Cut From the Price.

FARMERS DISCUSS PLANS

Stanfield People Call Meeting to Boom Road from Pendleton to Umatilla—Effort Will Be Made to Prevent Friction That Would Hurt Both Causes.

At the Farmers' Union headquarters on Court street this afternoon a meeting of the Cold Springs road committee and others interested in a road to the Columbia river is underway. The meeting was called by R. O. Earnhart and J. E. Montgomery, chairman and secretary of the old road committee, and is for the purpose of discussing ways and means of proceeding to get the full benefits from the open river after the Celilo canal is completed.

One of the first steps necessary in connection with a road to Cold Springs is to ascertain if suitable ground for dock purposes can be had. A good dock under public ownership is regarded as essential in the scheme and if such accommodations cannot be had at Cold Springs the road could be extended to Umatilla via the reservoir, says R. O. Earnhart. "What we desire," says Mr. Earnhart, "is to get the full benefits from the opening of the river. We are not wedded to any set plan but we must have a road that will get the wheat to the river. Otherwise the chief economic advantage of the road would be lost."

News reached here this morning of a road meeting to be held at Stanfield Tuesday evening to boost for a highway from Umatilla to Pendleton through Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo. The Stanfield Standard interprets the meeting as intended to "knock" the Cold Springs road project by insisting the river road lead directly down the Umatilla river instead of striking north of the Columbia.

Must Work Together.

However, local businessmen declare such a policy would be a mistake and say that the road to the west end should be brought up as a separate proposition but not in antagonism to the Cold Springs road. Members of the Pendleton Commercial Club have been invited to attend the Stanfield meeting and it is probable a delegation will attend with a view to seeing if a conflict cannot be averted. They assert Pendleton should and will support both roads and point out the danger that will result if advocates of the different schemes get to fighting.

Will Cheaper Coal.

It is the belief of A. J. McAllister, local druggist and vice president of the Commercial Club, that through securing a hard surface road to the Columbia the people of Pendleton and other parts of the county will be able to cut as much as three dollars a ton off the local price for coal.

At the present time, says Mr. McAllister, approximately one-half the coal price goes for freight. With the opening of the river we will get access to Australian coal which is imported to this country as ballast. Then within a few years the government will have the Alaskan coal fields opened and that coal will be shipped south by boat. Mr. McAllister has made considerable study of freight rates and estimates that with trucks operating over a hard surface road to the Columbia freight rates to Pendleton will be materially lowered. He estimates that the first class rate from Atlantic points to Pendleton via the water route and a hard surface road can be lowered to \$1.22 as against the present rail rate upwards of \$3.60.

GERMAN AEROPLANE DROPS BOMBS AT DEAL; NO DAMAGE

EXPLOSIVES FALL INTO SEA—DEAL IS BUT EIGHT MILES FROM DOVER.

DOVER, Eng., March 20.—A German Taube flew over Deal, eight miles from Dover, dropping bombs. All the missiles fell into the sea and no damage was done. The aviator escaped.

SPANISH VESSEL IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

JARROW, England, March 20.—A British cruiser has captured a Spanish vessel which was attempting to pass the blockade of the German coast and is reported bringing the ship to this port. It was declared the Spaniard was carrying iron ore destined for Germany.

14. Inch Gun on Superdreadnaught "Pennsylvania"



NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 20.—The superdreadnaught "Pennsylvania" just launched, carries a battery of 12 14 inch guns, similar to the one shown in the photograph. Queen Elizabeth the giant of the British navy, mounts eight 15 inch guns. The armor on the Pennsylvania is heavier than on the Queen Elizabeth. The American ship can throw seven and one half tons of metal 15,000 yards on either broadside. These shells can penetrate 12 inches of armor at that range.